

CHILDREN'S NETWORK COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Meeting of the CHILD CARE & PLANNING COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE – SPECIAL NEEDS

March 23, 2004

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jane Adams, TAD -	(909) 356-3156
Isabel Bellino, IRC – Early Start Program	(909) 890-4712
Nancy Boyd, SBCSS, Child Development	(909) 384-8079
Linda Kelly, First 5 San Bernardino	(909) 386-7706
Patti King, Kidship	(909) 796-6915
Larry Meissner, Kids 4 Ever	(909) 796-7004, x215
Sandy Moyer, Kidship	(909) 796-6916, x160
Anthony Rubio, County Child Care Coordinator	(909) 387-5375

1. Welcome and Introductions

Anthony Rubio welcomed everyone in attendance and self-introductions were made.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as written. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Information Items:

3. Committee Update

Anthony gave a quick recap of our committee's activities. This included securing a \$5000 grant from First 5 San Bernardino to host two community events for special needs child care. The first event, "Caring for Children with Special Needs, was held on July 19, 2003. Over 120 child care workers, community members, and vendors attended this successful event. Our second event scheduled for November 1, 2003 was cancelled due to the fires in our County. Isabel noted that the event has been rescheduled for April 24, 2004.

4. Available Funds

Larry informed the committee that we have approximately \$850 available in our First 5 monies. Nancy informed the group of Child Development Services' efforts to start implementing their SB1703 program. They have contracted services with Donna Beveridge.

5. Plans for Next Event

The committee decided to participate in the rescheduled IRC Family Fun Festival on April 24. It is free to have a table and the event will attract 1000's of families within our target audience. The group reviewed the survey that was developed last October to gain feedback about the Parent's needs for special needs child care. This will be duplicated and brought to the fair.

6. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 20, 2004.

7. Public Comment

None given

8. Adjournment

minutes submitted by Anthony Rubio